

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 2, Progress, German steamer, 687, P. Brandt, Saigon 25th April, Rica—CHINESE.

May 3, PATHAN, British str., 1702, J. S. Day, Yokohama April 27th Ballant.—DODWELL, CARRELL & Co.

May 3, TAIHOW, British steamer, 864, P. S. Primrose, Bangkok 22nd April, and Koh-

May 3, COSMOPOLIT, German str., 3557, Pätz,
Quinhon and Fouron 25th April, General.
—WILHELM & Co.

May 3, WALLY, German str., 3133, T. Böhner,
Hamburg 16th March, and Singapore 27th
April, General. —SIEMSEN & Co.

May 3, ANCONA, British str., 1888, W. D.
Mudie, Yokohama 25th April, General.
P. & N. Co.

May 3, HYSON, British str., 2880, J. S. Hogg,
Glasgow and Liverpool 26th March, and

DAT, WIER & Co.
May 3, AAX, Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygon
 Haiphong, 30th April, and Hoïhoï, 2nd
 May, Rice and General.—**A. R. MARTY.**
May 3, BRAEMAR, British str. 2,316 1/2, Porter
 Tacoma 4th April, and Yokohama 24th
 General.—**DONWELL, CARROLL & Co.**
May 3, GLENVILE, British str. 2,244, J. Mc
 Gillivray, New York 13th March, and
 Singapore 28th April, General.—**JARDINE,**

May 3, GLENTLOCH, British str., 2,397, James
McGregor, London via Singapore 27th
April, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON
& Co.

May 3, SAGAMI MARU, Japanese str., 1,183, N.
Ohno, Amoy late May, Coal and General.—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

May 3, VINDONOMA, Austrian str., 2,689, S.
Beller, Kobe 28th April, General.—CANDEE
& Co.

May 3, ECLAIRER, French cr., 1,658, Texier.

May 3. **BAILLON**, French str., 377, Biscuere,
Hollow 3rd May, General.—**A. R. MARRY.**
May 3. **ABELLE**, British-stamer, 2,400, Ellis,
Sydney 10th April, Brisbane 12th, Towns-
ville 15th, Cooktown 16th, Thursday Island
18th, Port Darwin 23rd, and Timor 25th.
General.—**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**
May 3. **BENMONI**, British, str., 1,935, E. L.
Bouillier, Shanghai 30th April, General.—
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Lunt, Shanghai 30th April, General.—
M. S. N. Co.
May 3, INDEPENDENT, German str., 871, A.
Ediz; Chiffoe 27th April, Beane and
General.—WISLER & Co.
May 3, SABINE EICKMERS, German str., 598,
J. Sanders; Amoy 2nd May, Ballast—
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Ytsen, British str. for Shanghai.
Namoa, British str., for Swatow.
Glenayle, British str., for Shanghai.
Hupoh, British str., for Nagasaki.
Perru, Amr. str., for Shanghai.
Sungking, British str., for Amoy.
Tawanan, British str., for Shanghai.
Menelaus, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.
 May 3. *ROBILLA*, British str. for Shanghai.

May 3, **ACTIV**, Danish str., for Alzey.
May 3, **BYGGE**, Norw. str., for Nagasaki.
May 3, **HUPER**, British str., for Nagasaki.
May 3, **MENECLAUS**, British str., for London.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED
Per *Wally*, str., from Hamburg, &c.—Messrs.
Putzschker and K. Richter and family.
Per *Glenectomy*, str., from London, &c.—Mr.
G. E. L.

Per Ancona, str., from Kokohama.—Misses Denning, Lodel, and Henderson, Mrs. Martins, Mrs. Rünger, Mr. and Mrs. Abell, Messrs. Lee, Chuck Sang, Kereher, Wong Ah Tai, Owan Jones, O. Voight, Greenhigh, Shawwood, Cope, Cartwright, Conradi, and Dickinson.

Per Pashun, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Waller and five children.

Per Ivir, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Pilaum, Dr. and Miss Godfrey, General Fernando Magalhães, Lieut. Pereira da Mota.

Marquesse, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Heitar, Mrs. de Silva, Mr. Fernando, Miss Peres, Sargeants Alves Savens and Erico da Silva.

DEPARTED.

* Per Pera, str., for Shanghai—Mr. V. F. Senna, Mrs. Lelaud, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, and Mr. A. C. Dioreks. For Kobe—Col. Fraser, Mr. C. E. Guzdar. For Yokohama—Mr. R. N. W. Wright, Capt. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Neumann. For San Fran-

VESSELS IN DOCK.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Deuwongse.
KOWLOON DOCK.—Kaipan, Strathellán,
 Kim, Vindobena, Sabine Rickmers.
DOCKROPOLETTAN DOCK.—

TO-DAY.
 Cinematograph, St. Andrew's Hall, 11 a.m.
 "Dorothy," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, May 4th, 1897.

The King of Siam before leaving for Europe,
signed a decree abolishing torture in his Em-
pire.

The P. & O. steamer Java, from China,
arrived at London on the evening of the 30th
ultra.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India arrived
at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. yesterday and was to leave
again at 5 p.m. for Kobe, where she is expected
to arrive at 6 p.m. to-day.

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan arrived
at Yokohama at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd inst.,
and left at 4 p.m. the same day for Hongkong
via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

The Commodore-in-Chief of the Russian
Imperial Squadron, Rear-Admiral B. Alexeeff,
has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral.
At 9 a.m. on the 2nd inst. the Russian
Vice-Admiral was hoisted on the Barik at
Nagasaki for the first time, and all the Russian
men-of-war in the harbour and also I.L.M.S.
Grafion fired a salute of 15 guns.

The Secretary of the Punjion Mining Co.,
Limited, advises us that he has received the
following telegram from the mine giving the
result of the April 25th assay:—The mill
for 24 hours, produced 171 lbs. of
gold, 1,700 tons of headings crushed yielding
212 ozs. of gold, fifty tons of concentrates
yielded 49 ozs. of gold; yield from
pockets 135 ozs. of gold. Total output 627
ozs.

The British ship Phenix (Capt. Cochrane),
which is to join the China Station, arrived at
Singapore on the 25th April from Plymouth.
She is a steel-hulled vessel of 1,050
ton displacement, built at Devonport and
launched in 1895 at a cost of £217,778. Her
dimensions are, length 185 feet, beam 32 feet,
draught 11 feet 6 inches. Her armament
consists of six 4 in. quick-firing, four 3 in.
ditto, and three machine guns.

In the British Consular Court, Bangkok,
on the 20th April, Mr. Naylor, as counsel for
Mr. Bidwell, brought evidence against the
proprietors of the Times of Ceylon and the
China Mail. On the 6th March last, it appears
the former journal published a paragraph on
account of which it is now to be sued for libel
and malicious libel calculated to injure the good
name of the plaintiff. This paragraph was
copied into the China Mail, and from the
proprietors of both papers, Mr. Bidwell claims
damages. The action may be brought in Bangkok,
inasmuch as the papers are published and circu-
lated within the jurisdiction of the Court there.
A petition for protection in both cases
has been presented to the Supreme Court
of the two colonies in question to be served on
the defendants.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, the 3rd inst.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., presided.

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 For Canton - For Powna, to-day, the 4th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B. C., Seattle, Tacoma, Wash. - For Pathan, to-morrow.

Yokohama.—Per *Maehow*, to-morrow, 4
instant, at 11.30 A.M.
Tientsin.—Per *Kueiying*, on Thursday
instant, at 3.50 P.M.
Yokohama.—Per *Yokohama*, to-morrow,
on Friday, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
Nagasaki and Sourabaya.—Per *Shima*,
on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per
Ugura, on Saturday, the 8th instant,
at 9 P.M.
Tientsin.—Per *Takung*, on Monday, 10
instant, at 3.50 P.M.

SHIPS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
British Contract Packet *Mirapora* will
be despatched THURSDAY, the 6th inst.,
for the ports of Callao, Kingston, and other
countries beyond, via Brazil; to the
Sole Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma,
Siam, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.
The Canadian Mail Packet *Empress* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY 11th inst. for St. John's, Halifax, Sydney, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed at 5 P.M. Registry ceases.
A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with a duty fee of 10 cents extra postage per letter.

time of departure.

PAKETS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

United States Mail Packet *City of Erie* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, at 10 o'clock, for Hongkong, Japan, Australia, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

M. Registry ceases.

M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be noticed on *Inner Shanghai*, Japan, &c. 10 o'clock extra Postage until the time of departure.

PAKETS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

German Contract Packet *Prinz Heinrich* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 2nd inst., at 10 o'clock, for the United Kingdom, and countries beyond, *via* Brindisi, Malta, Aden, Bombay, Baster, Suez, Port, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M.

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